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MEMORANDUM FOR THE HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

The spectacular Parade of Tall Ships in New York on July 4, 1976, was the highlight of the observance of our nation's Bicentennial.

I am pleased to advise you that the Honorable Emil Mosbacher, Jr. and his colleagues who staged Operation Sail 1976 are planning a similar event in New York on July 4, 1986, to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Statue of Liberty. Their efforts are being closely coordinated with those of Lee Iacocca and the entire Statue of Liberty Ellis Island Centennial Commission.

By bringing together major sailing ships of the world under the Torch of Liberty, this important national event will provide a dramatic focus on the principles of international goodwill for which the Statue stands and which we as a nation have embraced from our very beginnings.

I have assured Ambassador Mosbacher that he has my full support and I have given him my best wishes for unqualified success of his commendable efforts.

It would be appreciated if you would give "OPSAIL 86" appropriate support.

Ronald Reagan

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